



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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KATHRYN TOWNSEND GRIFFIN, THE ESTATE  
OF CHERRIGALE TOWNSEND and THE HELEN  
CHRISTINE TOWNSEND MCDONALD TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

17 CIVIL 5221 (LLS)

-against-

**JUDGMENT**

EDWARD CHRISTOPHER SHEERAN, p/k/a ED  
SHEERAN, ATLANTIC RECORDING  
CORPORATION, d/b/a ATLANTIC RECORDS,  
SONY/ATV MUSIC PUBLISHING, LLC, and  
WARNER MUSIC GROUP CORPORATION, d/b/a  
ASYLUM RECORDS,

Defendant.

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The issues in the above-entitled action having been brought on for trial before the Honorable Louis L. Stanton, United States District Judge, and a jury on April 24, 2023; The Court having reserved its decision on Defendants' Fed. R. Civ. P. 50 motion for judgment as a matter of law and renewed Rule 50 motion, and at the conclusion of the trial on May 4, 2023, the jury having returned a special verdict in favor of the defendants, it is,

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That the Complaint be and it is hereby dismissed. The renewed Rule 50 motion for judgment as a matter of law is denied as moot.

**DATED:** New York, New York  
May 5, 2023

**SO ORDERED**

Louis L. Stanton  
USDJ

**RUBY J. KRAJICK**

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Clerk of Court  
BY: Michael L.  
Deputy Clerk